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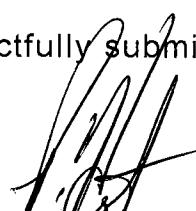
Claims 1-56 are cancelled and new claims 57-67 are added leaving claims 57-67 pending in the application.

Applicant requests prosecution on the merits of the pending claims. If the Examiner's next action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at (509) 624-4276 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/10/08

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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